

14. (Previously Presented) A gate valve assembly reversibly attachable to a top portion of a container for dispensing fluid, said gate valve assembly comprising;  
a coupling having means for reversibly attaching said coupling to said container;  
a channel formed into said coupling, said channel having first and second openings formed in opposite surfaces thereof;  
a gate valve member slideably positioned in said channel;  
wherein said gate valve member has retaining tabs protruding from opposing side surfaces of said gate valve member, said retaining tabs positioned entirely within said channel;  
wherein said retaining tabs are entirely slidable within said channel;  
wherein said gate valve member is composed of a resiliently deformable material operative to provide an interference fit for providing a seal between said gate valve member and said channel; and  
wherein said means for reversibly attaching said coupling to said container is with a first set of threads, and further comprising a second set of threads formed on or in an end of said gate valve assembly opposite said first set of threads.

## 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The gate valve assembly of claim 15 further comprising a biasing means operative to position said gate valve member in a normally closed position thereby blocking a flow of fluid until said gate valve member is intentionally actuated by an operator.

17. (Previously Presented) The gate valve assembly of claim 16 wherein said biasing means is a spring positioned inside said channel.

18. (Previously Presented) The gate valve assembly of claim 7 further comprising a hole formed into said gate valve member.

19. (Previously Presented) The gate valve assembly of claim 14 further comprising a spout formed in or on one end of said gate valve assembly.

20. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein said first end of said gate valve member being acutely angled with respect to a remaining portion of said gate valve is positioned within said channel.

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